



News From

Kathy Marchione

Saratoga County Clerk

For Immediate Release

Saratoga County DMV Offices to Offer E-ZPass

Saratoga County Clerk Kathleen A. Marchione announced that Saratoga County DMV will now be offering E-ZPasses in all three of their offices. The New York State Thruway Authority has initiated the E-ZPass On-the-Go program allowing certain counties within the state to offer the passes at their DMV offices.

E-ZPass expedites transactions at toll plazas thereby reducing congestion. New York State Thruway Authority wishes to expand the use of E-ZPass to as many Thruway patrons as possible. It is the intention of both the Thruway Authority and the Saratoga County Clerk to make the purchase of an E-ZPass more convenient and to increase efficiency for travelers. County Clerk Marchione stated "We have E-ZPasses in all our offices and are ready for business."

E-ZPass allows you to prepay your tolls eliminating the need to stop at the toll plaza. The system has three components: a toll tag, which is placed inside your vehicle; an overhead antenna at the plaza, which reads the toll tag and collects the toll; and video cameras to identify toll evaders. The system maintains your usage and account balance. An account statement, itemizing toll usage and account balance, is sent through the mail or emailed to users. Balances can also be checked by using an automated telephone system at 1-800-333-TOLL(8655).

The passes will be available at all Saratoga County locations during regular business hours and will cost \$25.00. County Clerk Marchione stated "We are pleased to be able to offer one more service that will be a convenience to our customers." Saratoga County's DMV offices are located at Wilton Mall (584-7403), Clifton Park Center (383-2480) and the Ballston Spa County Complex at 40 McMaster Street (885-2227). Questions may be directed to any of the County Motor Vehicle Offices.